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Merchant Vessels

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7. The ERNET BLUMFELD, a German cargo ship, was loading 5000 tons of wheat for Germany. On 23 August the VOROSILOV, Soviet cargo ship, entered the harbor. It loaded what was thought to be more than 3000 tons of lead and copper ore. The ANTARES and AREITENBURG, German cargo ships, loaded wheat. The CHRISTINE, a tanker moored along the quay (south breakwater) on 27 August.

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Other Vessels

8. five Soviet fishing boats, of the same model that pass through the Bosphorus, trawlers of the SLAVA whaling fleet, moored along the quay. Ferry boats arrive and depart in front of the customs house. These boats go as far as Sozopol and stop at villages along the bay.

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Port Structures and Facilities

9. Informant went to the lake (Burgasko Ezero) west of the city. A rail line from the harbor runs along the side of the lake. There are petroleum installations on the sea side (southeastern shore of the lake).

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Military Activity

10. no foreign soldiers in town. The Bulgarian Army officers and men wore uniforms of the same material; the soldiers' uniforms were much like the summer uniforms of Turkish soldiers. Soldiers in the harbor area wore boots; the others had buttons on the lower part of their trousers. the port of Stalin (formerly Varna) was to remain a military port.

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Economic Conditions

11. Prices seemed high but there had been about 50 per cent reduction in prices in the past year. Black bread cost 80 piasters and a pair of shoes cost 100 lira.

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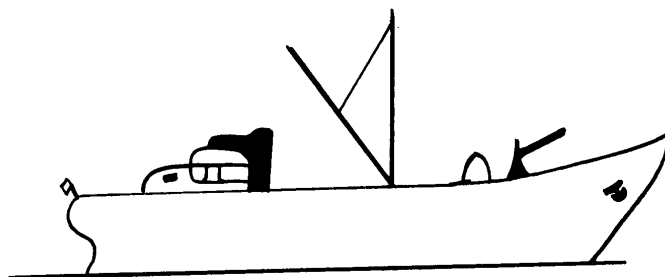
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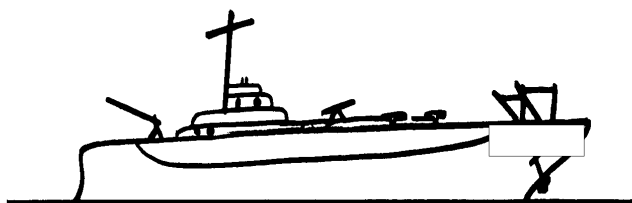
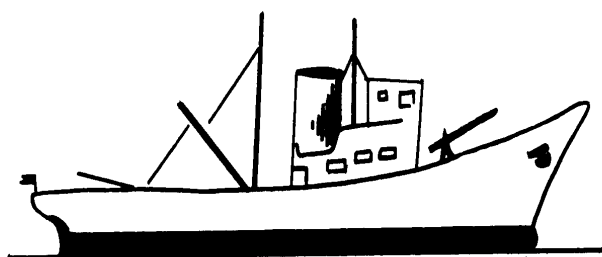
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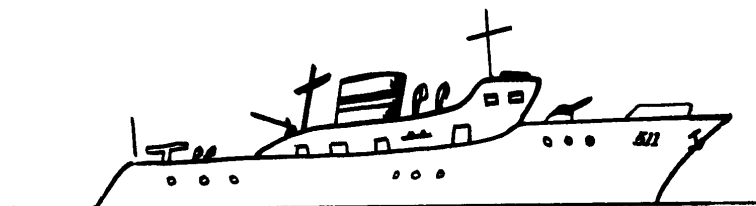
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Motor Torpedo Boat



Harbor Defense Boat

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